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TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

MALES: The number of male breadwinners in Australia (including members of the Forces, employers, self-employers, and wage and salary earners at work or temporarily unemployed) was 2,520,200 in March, 1944. Before the outbreak of war (July 1939), their number was 2,371,000. The increase of 149,200 during the war period included the normal increase of 89,200 male breadwinners (which might have been expected if war had not occurred) and an abnormal war-time increase estimated at 60,000.

The net number of men transferred from civil life to the Armed Forces and not returned to civil life as at March 1944 was nearly 680,000. The changes in the numbers in the main grades of employment were as follows:-

Male Breadwinners	July, 1939	March, 1944	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
Employers and self employers ..	599,000	422,000	(-) 177,000
Wage Earners in Civil Employment	1,495,100	1,399,100	(-) 96,000
- Unemployed (all causes) ..	264,000	19,500	(-) 244,500
Net Enlistments in Defence Forces	12,900	679,600	(+) 666,700
Total Male Breadwinners:	2,371,000	2,520,200	(+) 149,200

FEMALES: The number of female breadwinners in July 1939 (including women who were employers, self-employers and wage and salary earners, including unemployed) numbered 677,600. In March 1944, the number was 820,500. The increase of 142,900 included the normal increase of 36,400 female breadwinners (which might have been expected if pre-war trends had continued) and an abnormal war-time increase of 106,500 females in gainful occupation (including Forces) who would not have been seeking gainful occupation but for war conditions.

The changes in numbers in main grades of employment were:-

Female Breadwinners	July, 1939	March, 1944	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
Employers and Self-Employers ..	78,000	46,100	(-) 31,900
Wage Earners in Employment ..	565,600	719,000	(+) 153,400
- Unemployment (all causes) ..	34,000	6,300	(-) 27,700
Net Enlistments in Defence Forces	-	49,100	(+) 49,100
Total Female Breadwinners:	677,600	820,500	(+) 142,900

The following table shows that the number of persons occupied in civilian capacities decreased by 151,500 (5.5%) between July 1939 and March 1944. Males so occupied decreased by 273,000 (13.0%), the decline in the number of males in rural industry being 128,500 (25.6%) while those in other industries fell by 144,500 (9.1%). There were increases of 19,700 (98.5%) in females in rural industry and 176,300 (35.3%) in other industries (excluding private domestic service). The number of females engaged in private domestic service decreased by 74,500 (59.8%).

The number of persons occupied as employers and self-employers decreased by 208,900 (30.9%) during the period July 1939 to March, 1944, while the number occupied as wage and salary earners increased by 57,400 (2.8%), a decrease of 96,000 (6.4%) in male wage and salary earners being accompanied by an increase of 153,400 (27.1%) in the females.

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED (OTHER THAN IN DEFENCE FORCES)

(Thousands)

Period	Non-Rural Occupations (excluding female private domestic)			Rural Occupations			Private Domestic Service	Total Occupied Civilians		
	Employers and Self-Employed	Wage and Salary Earners	Total	Employers and Self-Employed	Wage and Salary Earners	Total		Employers and Self-Employed	Wage and Salary Earners	Total
MALES										
July, 1939 ..	299.0	1,293.1	1,592.1	300.0	202.0	502.0	-	599.0	1,495.1	2,094.1
March, 1944 ..	172.7	1,274.9	1,447.6	249.3	124.2	373.5	-	422.0	1,399.1	1,821.1
Increase (+) or Decrease (-):	(-)126.3	(-) 18.2	(-)144.5	(-) 50.7	(-) 77.8	(-)128.5	-	(-)177.0	(-) 96.0	(-)273.0
FEMALES										
July, 1939 ..	62.0	437.1	499.1	16.0	4.0	20.0	124.5	78.0	565.6	643.6
March, 1944 ..	34.4	641.0	675.4	11.7	28.0	39.7	50.0	46.1	719.0	765.1
Increase (+) or Decrease (-):	(-) 27.6	(+) 203.9	(+)176.3	(-) 4.3	(+)24.0	(+)19.7	(-) 74.5	(-) 31.9	(+)153.4	(+)121.5
PERSONS										
July, 1939 ..	361.0	1,730.2	2,091.2	316.0	206.0	522.0	124.5	677.0	2,060.7	2,737.7
March, 1944 ..	207.1	1,915.9	2,123.0	261.0	152.2	413.2	50.0	468.1	2,118.1	2,586.2
Increase (+) or Decrease (-):	(-)153.9	(+)185.7	(+) 31.8	(-) 55.0	(-) 53.8	(-)108.8	(-) 74.5	(-)208.9	(+) 57.4	(-)151.5

P A R T I I

SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below. As there are no currently available data as to monthly employment in rural industry and private domestic service, the balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Total	
July, 1939	202.0	1293.1	1495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1363.4	1551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1309.5	1455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1273.9	1399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2109.3
March, 1944	124.2	1274.9	1399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2118.1

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers.

SECTION B. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC.

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
<u>1939:</u>				<u>1943:</u>			
July ..	1,293,100	437,100	1,730,200	June ..	1,273,900	631,300	1,905,200
<u>1941:</u>				July ..	1,270,200	633,400	1,903,600
November ..	1,381,300	571,000	1,952,300	August ..	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400
<u>1942:</u>				September ..	1,267,800	636,800	1,904,600
February ..	1,345,700	582,600	1,928,300	October ..	1,270,700	639,900	1,910,600
May ..	1,327,100	593,900	1,921,000	November ..	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300
August ..	1,302,500	600,900	1,903,400	December ..	1,272,100	641,500	1,913,600
November ..	1,288,200	612,000	1,900,200	<u>1944:</u>			
<u>1943:</u>				January ..	1,272,800	636,400	1,909,200
February ..	1,286,000	621,600	1,907,600	February ..	1,274,200	638,000	1,912,200
May ..	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400	March ..	1,274,900	641,000	1,915,900
				April ..	1,270,200	636,600	1,906,800
				May ..	1,270,800	634,900	1,905,700

Total Employment, (excluding rural and household domestic), in July, 1939, was 1,730,200. In November, 1941, a peak of 1,952,300 was reached representing an increase of 222,100 (males 88,200 and females 133,900). After November, 1941, male employment (excluding rural) declined heavily until the middle of 1943, since when it has remained fairly steady. In May, 1944, it was 110,500 less than in November, 1941, and 22,300 less than in July, 1939. Females in employment (excluding rural and private domestic) increased 63,900 between November, 1941 and May, 1944, making a total increase since July, 1939 of 197,800.

During May, 1944, estimated total employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) decreased by 1,100, an increase of 600 in males being accompanied by a decrease of 1,700 in females. Changes in the main industrial groups from April to May, 1944 and a comparison with earlier periods of the distribution of employment by industries, may be seen in Section C.

SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The largest decreases in total employment in May, 1944, were shown in munitions, etc. (2,000), Other factories (500) and building (1,200). There were some increases primarily in retail trade (1,000) and "Other Industries" (1,200). Compared with November, 1941, the war-time peak, total employment (excluding rural and female private domestic) in May, 1944 was 2.4 per cent. lower. Amongst the industrial groups, however, Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding were 47.8 per cent. above the November, 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 33,900 since November, 1941. Rail and Air transport in May 1944 had 10,500 more employees than in November, 1941, and in Governmental n.e.i. there were employed 52,900 more than in November, 1941. All other industrial groups except Shipping and Stevedoring and Other Transport and Communication (including P.M.G.'s Department) employed fewer workers in May, 1944, than in November, 1941.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	May 1943	June 1943	April 1944	May 1944	Variation since Nov. 1941
<u>MALES (Thousands)</u>						<u>Per cent</u>
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	(-) 10.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	45.0	45.0	43.9	44.2	(-) 18.0
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	91.9	90.9	77.1	76.2	(+) 27.6
Other Factories & Works	516.4	490.2	489.9	496.8	498.0	(-) 3.6
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	91.9	91.3	81.3	80.0	(-) 41.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	40.7	41.1	42.6	43.1	(+) 4.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	86.2	86.7	90.0	89.6	(+) 8.3
Other Transport and Communication	83.4	76.9	77.3	78.4	78.7	(-) 5.6
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	21.7	21.5	20.6	20.7	(-) 31.2
Retail Trade ..	101.9	71.7	71.4	70.6	70.9	(-) 30.4
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	87.8	67.9	67.4	70.0	69.8	(-) 20.5
Governmental n.e.i. ..	40.9	67.7	67.9	70.5	70.6	(+) 72.6
Other Industries (c) ..	127.2	107.0	106.3	111.0	111.5	(-) 12.3
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,275.7	1,273.9	1,270.2	1,270.8	(-) 8.0
<u>FEMALES (Thousands)</u>						<u>Per cent</u>
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	39.8	39.4	29.7	28.6	(+) 155.4
Other Factories & Works	210.7	209.4	209.9	210.4	208.7	(-) 1.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	7.5	7.5	8.6	8.6	(+) 72.0
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	26.0	27.0	28.5	28.5	(+) 67.6
Banks and Insurance ..	(d) 14.2	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.1	(+) 34.5
Retail Trade ..	106.4	98.7	98.2	95.0	95.7	(-) 10.0
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	(d) 33.2	33.9	33.7	33.2	33.1	(-) 0.3
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	20.1	35.7	36.4	43.7	43.3	(+) 115.4
Other Industries (c) ..	153.2	160.7	160.5	168.5	169.3	(+) 10.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	630.7	631.3	636.6	634.9	(+) 11.2
<u>PERSONS (Thousands)</u>						<u>Per cent</u>
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.8	(-) 9.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	45.6	45.5	44.6	44.8	(-) 17.6
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	131.7	130.3	106.8	104.8	(+) 47.8
Other Factories & Works	727.1	699.6	699.8	707.2	706.7	(-) 2.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	94.3	93.6	83.8	82.6	(-) 40.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.1	43.5	45.0	45.6	(+) 5.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	93.7	94.2	98.6	98.2	(+) 12.0
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	100.5	101.9	104.4	104.7	(+) 6.4
Banks and Insurance ..	(d) 44.3	40.7	40.2	39.6	39.8	(-) 10.1
Retail Trade ..	208.3	170.4	169.6	165.6	166.6	(-) 20.0
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	(d) 121.0	101.8	101.1	103.2	102.9	(-) 15.0
Governmental n.e.i. ..	61.0	103.4	104.3	114.2	113.9	(+) 86.7
Other Industries (c) ..	277.8	264.5	263.8	276.1	277.3	(-) 0.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,906.4	1,905.2	1,906.8	1,905.7	(-) 2.4

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work. (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects. (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females, Mining, Building, Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons. (d) Revised since last issue.

SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	May 1943	June 1943	April 1944	May 1944	Variation since November, 1941
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)						Per cent.
New South Wales ..	555.4	524.0	523.8	521.4	521.5	(-) 6.1
Victoria ..	405.1	356.9	355.3	351.4	351.9	(-) 13.1
Queensland ..	167.9	167.5	167.5	166.8	167.0	(-) 0.5
South Australia ..	121.9	110.9	110.6	110.0	109.5	(-) 10.2
Western Australia ..	83.2	70.1	70.4	70.5	70.1	(-) 15.7
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.2	36.9	38.8	38.8	(-) 1.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,275.7	1,273.9	1,270.2	1,270.8	(-) 8.0
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands)						Per cent.
New South Wales ..	224.5	247.9	249.7	251.9	251.6	(+) 12.1
Victoria ..	191.8	204.6	204.4	202.8	201.3	(+) 4.9
Queensland ..	60.7	72.0	72.2	75.5	76.0	(+) 25.2
South Australia ..	45.4	52.2	52.5	51.7	51.5	(+) 13.4
Western Australia ..	32.2	35.7	34.6	35.4	35.5	(+) 10.3
Tasmania ..	14.7	16.7	16.2	17.2	17.0	(+) 15.6
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	571.0	630.7	631.3	636.6	634.9	(+) 11.2
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)						Per cent.
New South Wales ..	779.9	771.9	773.5	773.3	773.1	(-) 0.9
Victoria ..	596.9	561.5	559.7	554.2	553.2	(-) 7.3
Queensland ..	228.6	239.5	239.7	242.3	243.0	(+) 6.3
South Australia ..	167.3	163.1	153.1	161.7	161.0	(-) 3.8
Western Australia ..	115.4	105.8	105.0	105.9	105.6	(-) 8.5
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.9	53.1	56.0	55.8	(+) 3.1
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,906.4	1,905.2	1,906.8	1,905.7	(-) 2.4

SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

During May, 1944, male non-rural employment increased slightly in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, and decreased slightly in South Australia and Western Australia. Employment in munitions, etc. decreased in New South Wales and Victoria and increased in Queensland. Other Factories and Works showed decreases in South Australia and Tasmania and increases in Victoria and Queensland. Building and Construction employment decreased, primarily in New South Wales and Queensland. The only other significant changes were increases in New South Wales in Shipping, etc. and Governmental and a decrease in Governmental in South Australia.

During May, 1944, female employment (excluding rural and private domestic service) decreased in all States except Queensland and Western Australia. Employment in munitions, etc. declined in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania and in Other Factories primarily in Victoria (food factories - seasonal).

In retail trade there were increases in New South Wales, Victoria, Q'land and Tasmania and in Other Industries in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

In the following table, estimated employment in each industrial group in each State is shown for the month of May, 1944:-

**STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of May, 1944						TOTAL (including Territories)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.2	4.5	3.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.6	3.5	6.0	0.8	6.0	2.7	44.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	31.3	24.6	5.3	12.0	1.8	1.2	76.2
Other Factories & Works	216.6	162.8	45.3	36.2	21.5	15.0	498.0
Building and Construction (b) ..	27.0	13.6	17.0	8.3	4.5	2.9	80.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.4	8.8	6.9	3.8	2.6	1.6	43.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	31.5	20.4	18.3	10.6	6.4	1.9	89.6
Other Transport and Communication	31.9	21.4	10.7	7.2	4.6	2.6	78.7
Banks and Insurance ..	8.3	6.2	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	20.7
Retail Trade ..	28.5	20.0	9.4	6.4	4.1	2.4	70.9
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	25.9	19.1	9.3	7.8	5.7	1.9	69.8
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	26.4	16.1	17.8	4.1	3.1	0.8	70.6
Other Industries (c) ..	44.9	30.9	15.0	9.1	7.2	3.8	111.5
TOTAL MALES:	521.5	351.9	167.0	109.5	70.1	38.8	1,270.8
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	10.3	9.4	1.8	5.3	1.4	0.4	28.6
Other Factories & Works	88.6	80.9	14.5	13.1	6.2	5.3	208.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.5	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.6
Other Transport and Communication, (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.6	9.1	4.3	2.1	1.6	0.8	28.5
Banks and Insurance ..	7.5	6.0	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.1
Retail Trade ..	37.3	27.2	12.1	9.1	6.8	3.1	95.7
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	12.7	8.3	4.6	3.7	3.1	0.7	33.1
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	15.2	11.8	10.3	2.1	2.3	0.6	43.3
Other Industries (c) ..	66.3	46.1	24.5	13.7	12.6	5.4	169.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	251.6	201.3	76.0	51.5	35.5	17.0	634.9
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.3	4.6	3.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	17.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.8	3.6	6.1	0.8	6.1	2.7	44.8
Factories - Munitions, etc.(a) ..	41.6	34.0	7.1	17.3	3.2	1.6	104.8
Other Factories & Works	305.2	243.7	59.8	49.3	27.7	20.3	706.7
Building and Construction (b) ..	27.7	14.1	17.9	8.4	4.7	2.9	82.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.4	9.4	7.3	4.1	2.8	1.7	98.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	34.6	22.9	19.7	11.6	6.7	2.1	45.6
Other Transport and Communication	41.5	29.8	14.6	9.0	6.0	3.3	104.7
Banks and Insurance ..	15.8	12.2	5.0	3.2	2.5	1.0	39.8
Retail Trade ..	65.8	47.2	21.5	15.5	10.9	5.5	166.6
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	38.6	27.4	13.9	11.5	8.8	2.6	102.9
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	41.6	27.9	28.1	6.2	5.4	1.4	113.9
Other Industries (c) ..	110.2	76.4	38.5	22.7	19.5	9.2	277.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	773.1	553.2	243.0	161.0	105.6	55.8	1,905.7

See Notes (a), (b) and (c) to the table on page 4.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T I I I

PAY-ROLL TAX

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns, and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households) in the Pay Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	APRIL, 1944			MAY, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	34,157	5,638	39,795	34,811	5,090	39,901
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,191	92	5,283	5,246	93	5,339
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,946	115	5,061	4,960	115	5,075
Coal Mining ..	17,623	134	17,757	17,791	114	17,905
Other Mining ..	5,028	111	5,139	5,015	112	5,127
Quarrying ..	1,578	72	1,650	1,583	73	1,656
TOTAL:	34,366	524	34,890	34,595	507	35,102
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	16,611	2,123	18,734	16,717	2,086	18,803
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including Ship- building ..	178,898	33,761	212,659	178,398	33,455	211,853
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	29,334	7,897	37,231	29,459	8,339	37,798
Textiles ..	18,696	25,114	43,810	18,651	24,839	43,490
Dress ..	17,347	56,164	73,511	17,326	56,706	74,032
Food, drink, tobacco ..	74,027	33,876	107,903	74,469	31,913	106,382
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,785	2,722	34,507	31,959	2,701	34,660
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	24,166	13,799	37,965	24,233	13,832	38,065
Other Factories ..	40,724	19,424	60,148	41,067	19,356	60,423
Heat, light and power ..	10,614	1,262	11,876	10,667	1,254	11,921
TOTAL:	442,202	196,142	638,344	442,946	194,481	637,427
Building and Construction ..	27,709	1,093	28,802	27,435	1,174	28,609
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,851	2,001	16,852	14,999	2,029	17,028
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	41,587	1,115	42,702	42,114	1,138	43,252
Other ..	8,120	2,345	10,465	8,236	2,329	10,565
TOTAL:	64,558	5,461	70,019	65,349	5,496	70,845
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,031	6,571	14,602	8,031	6,583	14,614
Insurance ..	6,724	7,781	14,505	6,746	7,770	14,516
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,318	7,155	16,473	9,204	7,160	16,364
Wholesale Trade ..	69,796	27,948	97,744	69,718	27,976	97,694
Retail Trade ..	56,403	70,981	127,384	56,598	71,574	128,172
TOTAL:	150,272	120,436	270,708	150,297	121,063	271,360
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and per- sonal and domestic ..	15,496	36,258	51,754	15,555	36,362	51,917
Other industries n.e.i. ..	17,152	18,160	35,312	17,389	18,294	35,683
TOTAL:	32,648	54,418	87,066	32,944	54,656	87,600
Total Private Employers:	785,912	383,712	1,169,624	788,377	382,467	1,170,844
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	93,676	6,873	100,549	93,874	6,885	100,759
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,583	2,859	19,442	16,583	2,817	19,400
Main Roads ..	4,670	679	5,349	4,739	689	5,428
Electricity ..	10,568	1,421	11,989	10,554	1,510	12,064
Other State and Semi-Govern- mental Authorities ..	114,773	40,892	155,665	114,648	40,612	155,260
Local Government Authorities ..	33,895	3,944	37,839	34,308	3,831	38,139
Total Governmental:	274,165	56,668	330,833	274,706	56,344	331,050
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,060,077	440,380	1,500,457	1,063,083	438,811	1,501,894

(a) See definition in Part III of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1944			May, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	11,548	1,972	13,520	11,827	1,909	13,736
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	429	15	444	414	15	429
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,008	67	4,075	4,008	67	4,075
Coal Mining ..	13,955	84	14,039	14,054	83	14,137
Other Mining ..	1,115	35	1,150	1,132	36	1,168
Quarrying ..	407	34	441	406	35	441
<u>TOTAL:</u>	19,914	235	20,149	20,014	236	20,250
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,821	1,097	9,918	8,876	1,063	9,939
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	97,692	18,607	116,299	97,102	18,475	115,577
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,168	2,633	10,801	8,173	2,693	10,866
Textiles ..	6,549	8,978	15,527	6,391	8,882	15,273
Dress ..	6,412	22,365	28,777	6,395	22,589	28,984
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,818	12,964	37,782	24,913	12,659	37,572
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture	10,847	1,156	12,003	11,009	1,150	12,159
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,837	6,288	16,125	9,856	6,285	16,141
Other Factories ..	18,279	10,379	28,658	18,374	10,521	28,895
Heat, light and power ..	4,257	550	4,807	4,286	546	4,832
<u>TOTAL:</u>	195,680	85,017	280,697	195,375	84,863	280,238
Building and Construction ..	11,007	415	11,422	10,830	422	11,252
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,516	771	6,287	5,583	777	6,360
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	19,039	606	19,645	19,378	615	19,993
Other ..	2,122	560	2,682	2,152	586	2,738
<u>TOTAL:</u>	26,677	1,937	28,614	27,113	1,978	29,091
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,130	2,485	5,615	3,134	2,474	5,608
Insurance ..	2,608	3,256	5,864	2,611	3,238	5,849
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,800	3,300	7,100	3,782	3,308	7,090
Wholesale Trade ..	27,415	11,197	38,612	27,239	11,186	38,425
Retail Trade ..	21,915	28,814	50,729	21,985	29,021	51,006
<u>TOTAL:</u>	58,868	49,052	107,920	58,751	49,227	107,978
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,046	15,525	21,571	6,041	15,508	21,549
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,917	7,203	14,120	6,979	7,307	14,286
<u>TOTAL:</u>	12,963	22,728	35,691	13,020	22,815	35,835
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	336,657	161,356	498,013	336,930	161,450	498,380
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways (b) ..	46,694	2,914	49,608	46,866	2,921	49,787
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,032	1,633	11,665	10,032	1,591	11,623
Main Roads ..	3,229	124	3,353	3,227	124	3,351
Electricity ..	3,019	413	3,432	2,928	506	3,434
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	35,774	16,768	52,542	35,909	16,729	52,638
Local Government Authorities ..	11,434	1,425	12,859	11,608	1,347	12,955
<u>Total Governmental (b):</u>	110,182	23,277	133,459	110,570	23,218	133,788
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS (b):</u>	446,839	184,633	631,472	447,500	184,668	632,168

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.
 (b) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1944			May, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	4,161	777	4,938	4,067	774	4,841
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	566	8	574	580	9	589
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	156	3	159	150	3	153
Other Mining ..	92	9	101	96	9	105
Quarrying ..	615	20	635	619	20	639
TOTAL:	1,429	40	1,469	1,445	41	1,486
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,426	735	5,161	4,431	734	5,165
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,348	10,860	60,208	49,566	10,690	60,256
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,164	2,722	14,886	11,969	2,708	14,677
Textiles ..	9,440	11,783	21,223	9,535	11,722	21,257
Dress ..	8,595	25,001	33,596	8,592	25,346	33,938
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,279	12,077	37,356	24,817	10,443	35,260
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,216	555	7,771	7,244	550	7,794
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,822	4,591	13,413	8,882	4,603	13,485
Other factories ..	16,044	6,731	22,775	16,249	6,537	22,786
Heat, light and power ..	2,877	295	3,172	2,886	293	3,179
TOTAL:	144,211	75,350	219,561	144,171	73,626	217,797
Building and Construction ..	6,589	339	7,028	6,764	373	7,137
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,364	530	4,894	4,425	520	4,945
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	8,422	211	8,633	8,659	210	8,869
Other ..	2,103	638	2,741	2,107	608	2,715
TOTAL:	14,889	1,379	16,268	15,191	1,338	16,529
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,297	2,011	4,308	2,291	2,026	4,317
Insurance ..	2,188	2,423	4,611	2,193	2,425	4,618
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,500	2,213	5,713	3,446	2,208	5,654
Wholesale Trade ..	18,235	6,868	25,103	18,276	6,875	25,151
Retail Trade ..	16,473	19,823	36,296	16,552	20,066	36,618
TOTAL:	42,693	33,338	76,031	42,758	33,600	76,358
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,070	9,740	14,810	5,133	9,776	14,909
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,406	5,330	10,738	5,548	5,386	10,934
TOTAL:	10,478	15,070	25,548	10,681	15,162	25,843
Total Private Employers:	224,550	126,293	350,843	225,077	124,914	349,991
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Railways ..	23,635	2,481	26,116	23,632	2,485	26,117
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,481	1,180	5,661	4,506	1,180	5,686
Main Roads ..	603	82	685	678	83	761
Electricity ..	6,297	864	7,161	6,367	862	7,229
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,406	8,799	30,205	21,454	8,715	30,169
Local Government Authorities ..	8,628	995	9,623	8,689	987	9,676
Total Governmental:	65,050	14,401	79,451	65,326	14,312	79,638
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	289,600	140,694	430,294	290,403	139,226	429,629

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	April, 1944			May, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	10,982	1,370	12,352	11,745	1,415	13,160
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	142	3	145	135	3	138
Silver Lead Mining ..	854	48	902	869	48	917
Coal Mining ..	2,320	37	2,357	2,395	18	2,413
Other Mining ..	1,307	26	1,333	1,301	27	1,328
Quarrying ..	111	3	114	114	3	117
TOTAL:	4,734	117	4,851	4,814	99	4,913
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ...	1,081	141	1,222	1,106	134	1,240
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,490	1,415	11,905	10,480	1,426	11,906
Vehicles including Aircraft ..	1,584	752	2,336	1,951	979	2,930
Textiles ..	589	896	1,485	606	889	1,495
Dress ..	885	3,834	4,719	881	3,799	4,680
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,461	3,135	15,596	13,276	3,162	16,438
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,508	541	7,049	6,590	532	7,122
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,845	1,241	3,086	1,824	1,254	3,078
Other factories ..	1,610	638	2,248	1,618	634	2,252
Heat, light and power ..	1,430	192	1,622	1,440	190	1,630
TOTAL:	38,483	12,785	51,268	39,772	12,999	52,771
Building and construction ..	5,713	149	5,862	5,505	160	5,665
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,854	267	2,121	1,807	272	2,079
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	6,545	135	6,680	6,600	135	6,735
Other ..	1,952	798	2,750	1,974	780	2,754
TOTAL:	10,351	1,200	11,551	10,381	1,187	11,568
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,234	1,074	2,308	1,236	1,083	2,319
Insurance ..	661	832	1,493	653	842	1,495
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	712	619	1,331	688	616	1,304
Wholesale Trade ..	10,174	4,252	14,426	10,343	4,341	14,684
Retail Trade ..	7,400	8,657	16,057	7,367	8,747	16,114
TOTAL:	20,181	15,434	35,615	20,287	15,629	35,916
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,265	4,637	5,902	1,264	4,681	5,945
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,063	2,340	4,403	2,093	2,348	4,441
TOTAL:	3,328	6,977	10,305	3,357	7,029	10,386
Total Private Employers:	93,772	38,032	131,804	95,861	38,518	134,379
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Railways ..	20,595	1,213	21,808	20,640	1,208	21,848
Main Roads ..	838	473	1,311	834	482	1,316
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	12,874	5,110	17,984	12,932	5,030	17,962
Local Government Authorities ..	8,364	969	9,333	8,463	957	9,420
Total Governmental:	42,671	7,765	50,436	42,869	7,677	50,546
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	136,443	45,797	182,240	138,730	46,195	184,925

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	April, 1944			May, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries	2,982	555	3,537	2,863	473	3,336
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	173	8	181	167	6	173
Quarrying	235	9	244	252	9	261
TOTAL:	408	17	425	419	15	434
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,253	68	1,321	1,260	67	1,327
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding ..	14,774	2,326	17,100	14,679	2,312	16,991
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,719	1,630	8,349	6,609	1,800	8,409
Textiles	959	1,473	2,432	971	1,451	2,422
Dress	739	2,349	3,088	744	2,350	3,094
Food, drink, tobacco	5,934	2,768	8,702	5,910	2,696	8,606
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	1,823	160	1,983	1,770	168	1,938
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	1,311	870	2,181	1,309	874	2,183
Other Factories	2,729	1,021	3,750	2,771	1,015	3,786
Heat, light and power	1,736	210	1,946	1,747	210	1,957
TOTAL:	37,977	12,875	50,852	37,770	12,943	50,713
Building and Construction ..	2,311	101	2,412	2,312	129	2,441
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1,608	157	1,765	1,636	153	1,789
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,877	70	3,947	3,839	71	3,910
Other	903	213	1,116	966	213	1,179
TOTAL:	6,388	440	6,828	6,441	437	6,878
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	530	393	923	526	398	924
Insurance	652	609	1,261	666	595	1,261
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	647	501	1,148	650	502	1,152
Wholesale Trade	6,763	2,643	9,406	6,779	2,603	9,382
Retail Trade	5,338	6,970	12,308	5,375	6,991	12,366
TOTAL:	13,930	11,116	25,046	13,996	11,089	25,085
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, Guest Houses, Clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,477	2,574	4,051	1,507	2,593	4,100
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,361	1,695	3,056	1,341	1,658	2,999
TOTAL:	2,838	4,269	7,107	2,848	4,251	7,099
Total Private Employers:	66,834	29,373	96,207	66,649	29,337	95,986
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	24,837	4,831	29,668	24,507	4,731	29,238
Local Government Authorities ..	2,101	225	2,326	2,164	215	2,379
Total Governmental:	26,938	5,056	31,994	26,671	4,946	31,617
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	93,772	34,429	128,201	93,320	34,283	127,603

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1944			May, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	2,364	281	2,645	2,650	293	2,943
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,029	64	4,093	4,092	64	4,156
Silver Lead Mining ..	6	-	6	4	-	4
Coal Mining ..	934	7	941	934	7	941
Other Mining ..	41	-	41	41	-	41
Quarrying ..	75	4	79	74	4	78
TOTAL:	5,085	75	5,160	5,145	75	5,220
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	811	69	880	821	75	896
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	3,633	376	4,009	3,568	371	3,939
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	659	158	817	717	157	874
Textiles ..	259	360	619	250	362	612
Dress ..	595	2,225	2,820	591	2,236	2,827
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,024	1,264	4,288	3,035	1,199	4,234
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,978	178	3,156	2,965	177	3,142
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	824	460	1,284	824	473	1,297
Other Factories ..	1,354	310	1,664	1,346	310	1,656
Heat, light and power ..	185	7	192	180	7	187
TOTAL:	14,322	5,407	19,729	14,297	5,367	19,664
Building and Construction ..	1,161	62	1,223	1,163	64	1,227
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,043	227	1,270	1,060	226	1,286
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,221	53	2,274	2,136	65	2,201
Other ..	770	122	892	765	126	891
TOTAL:	4,034	402	4,436	3,961	417	4,378
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	549	388	937	554	384	938
Insurance ..	419	435	854	422	441	863
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	505	428	933	489	433	922
Wholesale Trade ..	5,503	2,350	7,853	5,407	2,354	7,761
Retail Trade ..	3,274	4,643	7,917	3,303	4,663	7,966
TOTAL:	10,250	8,244	18,494	10,175	8,275	18,450
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,218	2,866	4,084	1,208	2,888	4,096
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	922	953	1,875	937	965	1,902
TOTAL:	2,140	3,819	5,959	2,145	3,853	5,998
Total Private Employers:	39,356	18,290	57,646	39,536	18,344	57,880
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,104	3,708	22,812	19,033	3,734	22,767
Local Government Authorities ..	1,714	216	1,930	1,729	215	1,944
Total Governmental:	20,818	3,924	24,742	20,762	3,949	24,711
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,174	22,214	82,388	60,298	22,293	82,591

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1944			May, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	1,759	653	2,412	1,272	182	1,454
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	78	-	78	79	-	79
Coal Mining ..	258	3	261	258	3	261
Other Mining ..	2,300	33	2,333	2,278	34	2,312
Quarrying ..	135	2	137	118	2	120
TOTAL:	2,771	38	2,809	2,733	39	2,772
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	219	13	232	223	13	236
Founding, engineering, metal- working including Shipbuilding	2,953	177	3,130	2,995	181	3,176
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	40	2	42	40	2	42
Textiles ..	900	1,624	2,524	898	1,533	2,431
Dress ..	121	390	511	123	386	509
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,488	1,654	4,142	2,497	1,741	4,238
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,397	132	2,529	2,364	124	2,488
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,514	345	1,859	1,525	340	1,865
Other Factories ..	708	345	1,053	709	339	1,048
Heat, light and power ..	129	8	137	128	8	136
TOTAL:	11,469	4,690	16,159	11,502	4,667	16,169
Building and Construction ..	752	26	778	784	25	809
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	466	49	515	488	81	569
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	1,483	40	1,523	1,502	42	1,544
Other ..	265	13	278	266	14	280
TOTAL:	2,214	102	2,316	2,256	137	2,393
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	284	219	503	283	217	500
Insurance ..	196	226	422	201	229	430
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	139	84	223	133	83	216
Wholesale Trade ..	1,689	637	2,326	1,657	616	2,273
Retail Trade ..	1,973	2,039	4,012	1,983	2,051	4,034
TOTAL:	4,281	3,205	7,486	4,257	3,196	7,453
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	302	707	1,009	285	704	989
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	451	610	1,061	461	601	1,062
TOTAL:	753	1,317	2,070	746	1,305	2,051
Total Private Employers:	23,999	10,031	34,030	23,550	9,551	33,101
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,752	265	3,017	2,736	271	3,007
Electricity ..	692	74	766	703	74	777
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,384	1,768	5,152	3,390	1,760	5,150
Local Government Authorities ..	1,654	114	1,768	1,655	110	1,765
Total Governmental:	8,482	2,221	10,703	8,484	2,215	10,699
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	32,481	12,252	44,733	32,034	11,766	43,800

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.